0 INTRODUCTION

Patep is an Austronesian language of the Buang language family in the Morobe Province of Papua New Guinea. It is part of the Mumeng dialect chain and is spoken by approximately 1,200 speakers. Most of these speakers live in five villages in proximity to the Lae-Wau road.

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